

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 11 as follows:

11. (Amended) The system of claim 7, wherein the second device comprises an anti-starvation logic to gain control of a bus, and wherein the second configuration comprises the second device employing the anti-starvation logic to access the bus during an interval the bus is not being asserted by the first device.

In the Drawings:

Please make the following correction to Figure 4 as shown in the attached amended Figure 4 with said correction noted in red:

Change "home agent 415" to --home agent 411--.

The amendments have been made to make the drawings and the specification consistent with each other. No new matter has been added.

No fee is believed due as a result of the response contained herein. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan Amerson Deposit Account No. 50-0786 /P6765.

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